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1. On 1 July 1950, 37 carloads of fully equipped Chinese Communist troops left Peiping for Chiamusu en route to North Korea to enter the war. On 8 July two armies of NIEH Jung-chen and WANG (sic) left Changping (116-13, 40-13) and Tunghsien (116-39, 39-55) by train for Shanhakuan (119-47, 40-01) and the north. Half of these troops had American-made equipment.
2. Manchurian armies will be enlarged from 800,000 to 1,400,000 by the addition of 600,000 troops from LIN Piao's 4 Field Army and CHEN Yi's 3 Field Army.
3. By the end of June, 100,000 troops of the 3 Field Army had arrived in Mukden from Shanghai.
4. Since March the Chinese Communists have been training North Korean troops at Yenchi (129-31, 42-55) for the invasion of North Korea. On 26 June the Chinese Communist 6 Artillery Regiment and 200 political workers from the Communist Northeast Command left Mukden for North Korea. Manchuria also sent a labor force of 100,000 Chinese coolies to North Korea.
5. The Soviet Government sent approximately 30 x 33-ton tanks and large amounts of heavy gun and anti-aircraft ammunition to the Liaohsi Military Command at Antung. Tanks were routed to Chian (126-10, 41-07) via Dairen, Chengtutuan (112-31, 39-31) and Antung; ammunition, from the north border of Manchuria, was routed to Chian via Hailun and Tunghua (125-57, 41-41). From Chian all materiel was sent to North Korea, along with 200 trucks, marked 3HW, and jeeps marked 3FA.

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6. On 15 June, Lieutenant General Marshynev,* Soviet Military Commander of Port Arthur and Dairen, was replaced by Major General Martzikjaff (sic) (? Marshal Meretskov).

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